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COUNTRY <u>Czechoslovakia</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Signal Regiment in Turnov</u>		
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REMARKS		

1. Signal Regt. [] was stationed in Turnov (O 51/G 24) on 23 July 1950. The regimental headquarters and the I and II Bns were located in the Stefanik Barracks, Turnov and the III Bn was allegedly located in Kadan (N 51/K 91). *
2. The officers of the regiment included Lieutenant Colonel Strejcek, (fmu), commanding officer; Staff Captain Karlas, (fmu), C/S; Lieutenant Pribyl, (fmu), political officer; Lieutenant Suchanek, (fmu), DOZ officer; Staff Captain Koudelka, (fmu) CO I Bn; Staff Captain Prokes, (fmu), CO 1st Co; Staff Captain Vrnata, (fmu), CO 2d Co; Captain Blaha, (fmu) CO 3d Co; Captain Liptovsky, (fmu), CO 4th Co; Staff Captain Vavra, (fmu), CO II Bn; Staff Captain Kudelka, (fmu), CO 5th Co; Staff Captain Dobra, (fmu), CO 6th Co; and Captain Baso, (fmu), CO 7th Co. About 70 percent of the regimental personnel were Czechs and about 30 percent Slovaks.
3. The I Bn was organized into the 1st Co (telephone construction) with about 90 soldiers and POB 78/B; the 2d Co (telephone construction) of about 70 soldiers, POB 78/F; the 3d Co (radio) with about 60 men and POB 78/A; and the 9th Co, referred to as NCO company, of about 60 men and POB 78/L. The II Bn was organized into the 4th Co (telephone communication) with about 85 men and POB 78/G; the 5th Co (telephone construction) of about 65 men, POB 78/H; the 6th Co (telephone construction with about 80 men and POB 78/C; and the 7th Co (radio) with about 70 soldiers and POB 78/D.
4. The regiment was armed with German rifles, submachine guns and light machine guns. About 600 reels of field wire, about 120 reels of rubber-insulated cable, about 80 German telephones and 4 German radio sets were in the signal equipment store-room. The regiment was equipped with an unknown number of trucks and passenger cars.
5. The regimental personnel received six-weeks' basic training and six months' signal training. After 11 April 1950 the companies of the I Bn were rotated to the Mimov (O 51/F 95) area for three weeks of field exercises. The 3d (radio) Co stayed in the training area throughout the exercises. **

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- * Comment. The 1st Signal Regt, subordinate to the 1st MD, was last confirmed in Turnov in September 1949. [] The present report probably refers to the 1st Signal Regt, the three battalions of which were located in Mimov, Turnov and Jicin in 1949.

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**  Comment. The troop training grounds at Mimon are being used by the troops in northeastern Bohemia.

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